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TRANS CAUCASUS MD**

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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY TRAINING AREA

(40-23-20N 049-47-30E)

BAKU, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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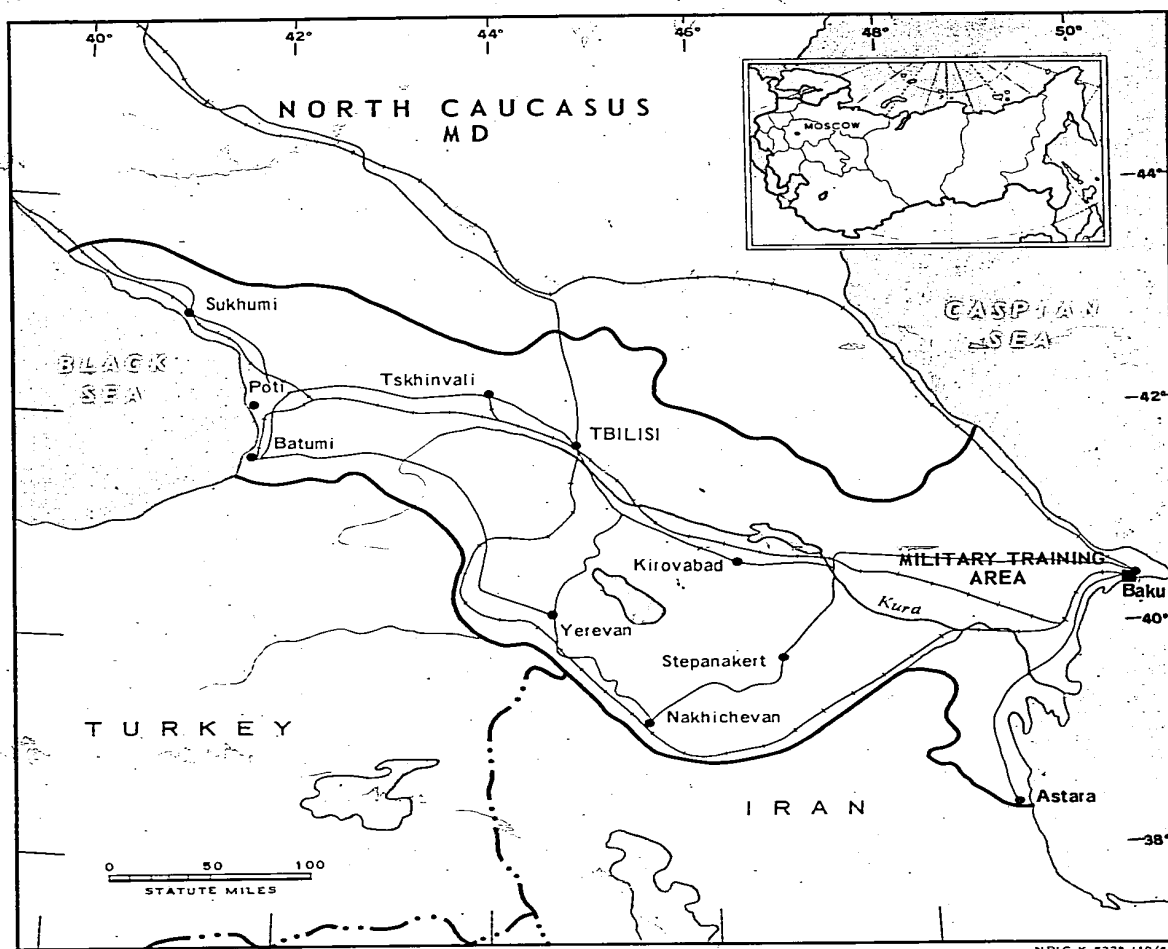


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA.

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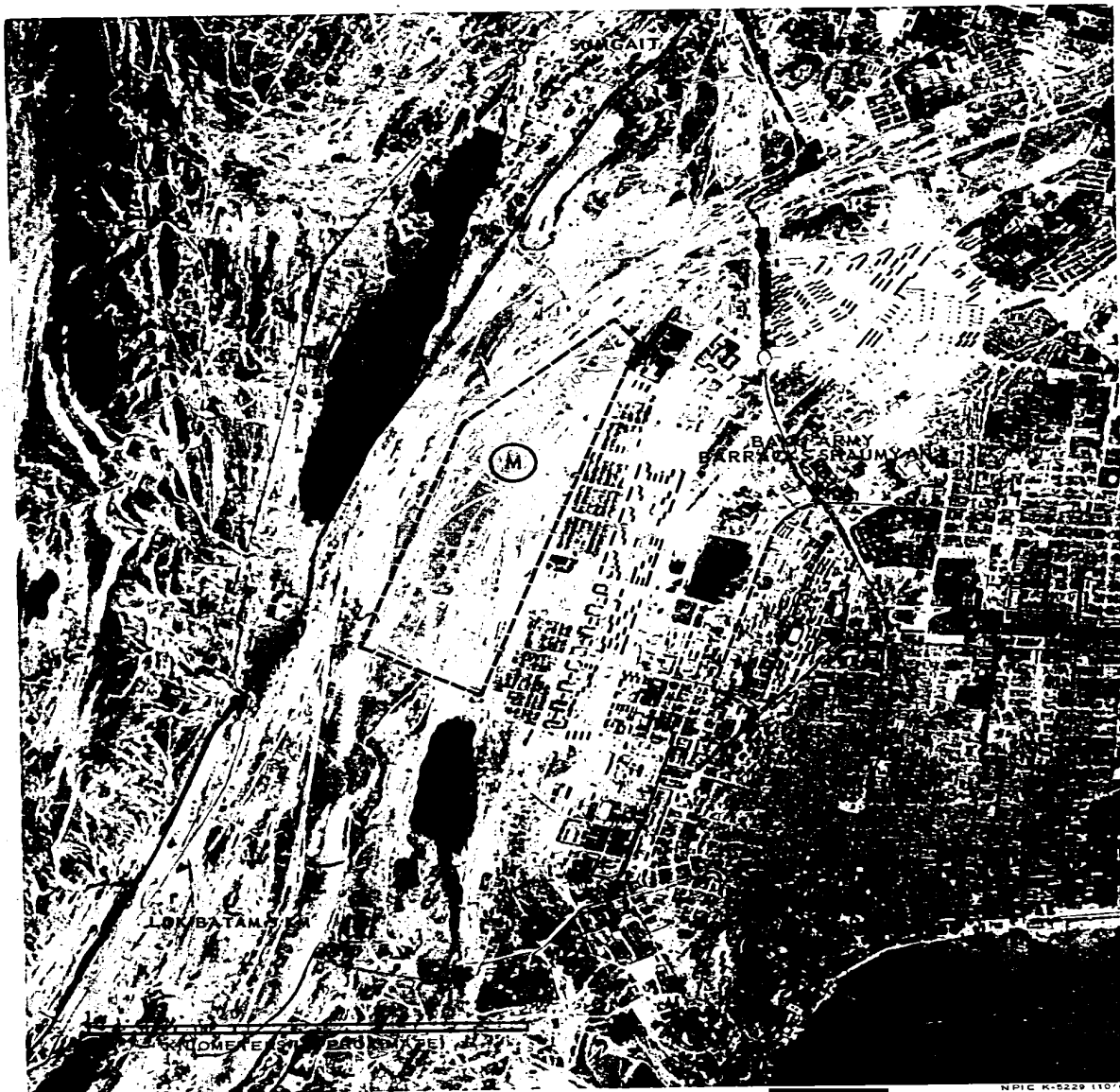


FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, BAKU, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A military training area is located on the western outskirts of Baku approximately 5 kilometers (km) south of Baku Railroad Classification Yards and Shops Baladzhary and 2.4 km west of Baku Army Barracks Shaumyan (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 630 acres and contains a wheeled vehicle driver-

training area with 3 figure-8 courses, 4 hardstands, 2 obstacles, and an irregular pattern of roads for cross-country training. The facility is believed to support driver training for Baku Army Barracks Shaumyan (Figure 2).

Comparative analysis of KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed continuous activity with little physical change.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line from Baku Railroad Classification Yards and Shops Baladzhary to Lok-Batam passes 700 meters west.

Road Service

The training area is served by Baku city streets.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a wheeled vehicle driver-training area containing 3 figure-8 courses, 4 hardstands, 2 obstacles (mounds), and an irregular pattern of roads for cross-country training.

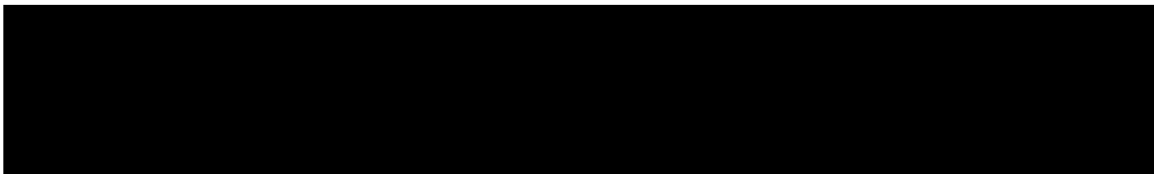
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